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## Comment Of The Day

### CYPRUS

THE bells ring out in Cyprus. There are big smiles in London. The wretched Cyprus affair is at an end. Makarios is reinstated as leader of the Greek Cypriots. Convicted criminals are to be freed. And the hunt for Eoka's thugs is to end. Cause for congratulations or commiserations?

Apologists are saying: Britain was not the only one to make concessions. And see, the settlement denied us so long has been achieved. The sovereignty of our bases is assured. Peace returns to Cyprus. Greek and Turk have buried their differences. Enosis has been frustrated. There is much to commend the agreement undoubtedly. And on a *quid pro quo* basis Britain gets out of it rather well with, apparently, nothing worse than wounded pride to mope about. But what sticks in our throat is the fact that the man whom Britain publicly accused of conniving in bloodshed and terror, whom Britain exiled because of the threat he—a churchman—constituted to good order on the island, is welcomed in Britain as the representative of the Cypriot people.

### Untrustworthy

WE said last week, once independence comes there is nothing to stop the Cypriots themselves making Makarios a political leader. But why the right-about-face by Britain? The apologists will tell us we are sowing the seeds of future friendship. Are we? With a man we could not trust out of our sight? Remember what Sir John Harding, one-time Governor of Cyprus, had to say about him: "Makarios is at the bottom of everything. He is the implacable advocate of Enosis. He will not give up that aim. I think Khrushchev will give him Communism or Nasser his dreams of an Arab Empire. This man may change his tactics but never his ambition."

This is the man who is now installing in Cyprus, the man who is being spoken of as the future President of the island. Remember the agreements we made with Nasser on Suez. They were torn up when it suited him. And remember he hailed the agreement being hailed as so triumphantly today is one that has removed British as a political power from Cyprus—and left Greece as the dominant force.

### Britain's Terms

THERE has never been any real opposition to the idea of ultimate independence for Cyprus. One day it would come on terms which Britain as guardian power deemed best for the people.

There can be no grumbling that Greek and Turk have patched up their differences. Indeed all will be pleased that they have. But the raw wound of communal bitterness and violence on the island cannot suddenly be healed. Macmillan should have insisted that his plan for an "experiment in partnership" be implemented, and demanded punishment for those responsible for terror and violence.

The criticism that stands too easily and insistently on too few safeguards. The Turks may yet rue the day they did not demand British presence for another five years to make sure of the island's future.

## TRANSFER OF POWER IN CYPRUS BEGINNING IN THREE MONTHS A NEW REPUBLIC IN 1960

### Makarios Leaving For Island In A Few Days

London, Feb. 19.

Britain, Greece and Turkey and leaders of the Cypriot Greek and Turkish communities today contracted to establish an independent Cyprus republic under international guarantee within about one year.

Authoritative sources said that the transfer of power by the British Government in Cyprus would start in about three months.

Publication of the heads of agreement for the new Cyprus constitution signed here today by the five parties concerned is withheld until Monday when details will be announced to the British, Greek and Turkish parliaments.

#### Sovereignty

The Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Macmillan, told the House of Commons today that Britain would retain sovereignty over two bases in Cyprus whose integrity would be guaranteed by Greece, Turkey and the future republic of Cyprus.

Mr. Macmillan said Britain would bring the state of emergency in the island to an early end. This would mean the release of detainees, the arrangement of an amnesty and the return of exiles.

The leading Cypriot exile, Archbishop Makarios who signed the London agreement today for the Greek Cypriot community, said here that he would return direct to Cyprus in a few days.

He declined comment tonight when asked to confirm reports that he would become the first Greek-Cypriot President of the Republic of Cyprus.

#### Security

The constitutional agreement is authoritatively stated here to provide for a Greek Cypriot President and Turkish Cypriot Vice-President each with veto powers in foreign affairs and defence matters.

The island's security is to be ensured by Greek-Turkish garrisons totalling some 900 Greek and some 600 Turkish troops under a joint command.

The constitution provides for separate Greek and Turkish municipalities in Nicosia, Famagusta, Larnaca, Limassol and Paphos, the sources said.

Representation in the island's overall parliament ministerial council, and civil service will be 70 per cent Greek and 30 per cent Turkish.

#### Assured

Mr. Macmillan promised sympathetic consideration by Britain and other Commonwealth Governments for any move by the future government of an independent Cyprus to join the Commonwealth.

Mr. Macmillan assured the House of Commons that "at least one of the problems of Cypriots living outside Cyprus."

There was general agreement tonight among the signatories of the agreement that a new chapter had been opened in the history of Cyprus, capable of ending bloodshed and bitterness and based on genuine concessions by all parties.

The Greek Prime Minister, Mr. Constantine Karamanlis, told a press conference tonight that he would next month raise with President Tito of Yugoslavia in Athens the possibility of reactivating the Balkan Pact of Greece, Turkey and Yugoslavia. —Reuters.

## WOMEN PREFER POISON

Geneva, Feb. 19.

Of all women who commit suicide more do so by taking poison than by other means, according to World Health Organisation report issued today.

The report, covering 15 countries, showed that only in Japan is the rate of suicide by poisoning higher among men than women.

#### HEADS LIST

Denmark leads the list for all suicides by poisoning per million inhabitants, with Japan second and England third.

Figures are: Denmark 144.2 men, 100 women; Japan 135.5 men, 23.4 women; England 80.1 men, 55.7 women.

In England 77.2 per cent of all women suicides take poison compared to 54.5 per cent of men. In Japan the percentages are 44.5 per cent for women and 44.9 per cent for men. —Reuters.

### Churchill Cruise

Sail, Morocco, Feb. 19.

Sir Winston and Lady Churchill left here today for a 10-day cruise of the Canary Islands in the yacht Christina, owned by Mr. Aristotle Onassis, the Greek shipping magnate. —China Mail Special.

## In Your Saturday Mail

THE spectacular saga of the century's greatest sea drama moves into its second chapter tomorrow with author Richard Hough vividly describing the incredible hardships and blunders dogging THE FLEET THAT HAD TO DIE on its long voyage to annihilation.

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## 100-year-old Dyeworks Goes Up In Smoke



## Allegation Of 'Joy Rides' At Government Expense

London, Feb. 20.

Commander Harry Pursey, Labour M.P. for Hull East, will ask questions in the House of Commons next Monday about "joy rides at government expense" for RAF officers and their families from Tengah, Singapore, to the hill station 300 miles away.

He said both officers and other ranks at Tengah are sent to the hill station for about three weeks.

"One reason given is to provide a change of air from the heat and humidity of Tengah to a climate more resembling that of England," he said.

"To justify the trip, from a service point of view, a general training course is run, but obviously this course could just as easily be run at Tengah."

"What happens, in fact, is a joy ride at government expense for officers and their wives and families. But this joy ride is denied to the wives and families of other ranks, as their husbands are posted 300 miles away alone." —U.P.I.

## Dave Beck Guilty Of Tax Evasion

Tacoma, Feb. 19.

Dave Beck, former President of the Teamsters Union, today was found guilty of evading more than \$240,000 in Federal income taxes.

A Federal court jury of eight men and four women returned the verdict on the second day of deliberations after a trial that lasted 60 court days.

Beck was found guilty on all six counts. He faces a possible sentence of five years in prison and \$10,000 fine on each count.

Beck (64) was charged with evading taxes in the years 1950-1953.

He became International President of the Teamsters in 1952. He resigned after appearing before the Senate Rackets Committee in 1957, when he was questioned about what he had done with more than \$400,000 in union funds. —U.P.I.

## TO THE POLLS IN MAY OR OCTOBER

New York, Feb. 19.

Columnist Dorothy Kilgallen, said in the New York Journal-American today that Mr. Harold Macmillan had informed the White House "confidentially" he planned to hold general elections in May.

Miss Kilgallen, whose column is chiefly concerned with show business gossip, added: "If there's any serious opposition to that date, the next choice is October." —Reuters.

## Vacuum Cleaner Saved His Life

Honolulu, Feb. 19.

A young doctor, aided by destroyer crewmen, used a pump made from a vacuum cleaner to save the life of a seaman who was near death from pneumonia and a heart condition.

The story of medical and mechanical ingenuity was told today after the arrival of the USS Cowell at Pearl Harbor from Pago Pago, American Samoa.

Lt A. H. Flx (29) of Long Beach, California, the Cowell's doctor, said an apprentice seaman, Ignacion Martin Serna (21), was "theoretically dead" three times while the destroyer raced at top speed toward port.

The pump was used to pull fluid from Serna's lungs through an incision in his neck. Lt. Flx said the hardest job was making the vacuum cleaner nozzle fit the incision but that this was solved by ship-fitters and medical corpsmen from the 240-man crew. —U.P.I.

## RAF Officer-in-Charge Of Snakes!

London, Feb. 19.

THE Royal Air Force's 60 Squadron, stationed in Acklington, has appointed an officer-in-charge of snakes to handle live rattlesnakes which are being sent as mascots from the United States.

The squadron, whose insignia is a coiled rattlesnake, recently advertised for a rattlesnake, dead or alive. Now two live and

three dead ones are on their way.

One of the live snakes is being flown from the United States by U.S. airmen stationed at the RAF base at Bentwaters in Suffolk, and the other is coming from a man in Texas.

Two stuffed rattlesnakes have also been provided from Oklahoma and Texas, and four United

States Air Force policemen clubbed together to pay \$3 in airmail stamps to send one from Florida.

The squadron adjutant, flying officer Ken Hay, a New Zealander, is the new officer-in-charge of snakes.

The men of 66 Squadron fly Hunter jet fighters and their motto is, "Beware, I have given warning." —China Mail Special.

## Japan Wants HK Cottons To America Cut Down

Washington, Feb. 20.

Japan favours curbs on cotton textile exports from Hongkong to the United States, Japanese sources said today.

They reported that this view had been expressed in Washington talks in which they have been seeking increases in voluntary quotas which Japan has placed on its own textile exports to this country.

### Disappointed

In a new memorandum presented to the Japanese Embassy on Tuesday, the State Department refused to budge from a complex formula which proposed to increase Japan's textile shipments by 10 million square yards this year but which contained other features unacceptable to the Japanese textile industry.

Japanese sources here voiced disappointment that Mr. Henry Kerner, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for International Trade, appeared to have dropped his plans to persuade Hongkong manufacturers to accept the Japanese system of voluntary quotas.

Mr. Kerner ended a visit to Hongkong this week and was reported to have met fierce resistance from manufacturers determined to oppose any limitations on their exports to the United States.

Japanese diplomats have informed the State Department of their belief that Hongkong is taking advantage of the quota system by stepping up sales in the market in which Japan is exercising restraint. —Reuters.

## Flu Outbreak

London, Feb. 19.

Britain's influenza outbreak is on the increase and more deaths are expected, the Ministry of Health stated today.

Influenza is now widespread in some parts of the country, notably London, the Midlands and the northwest. —Reuters.



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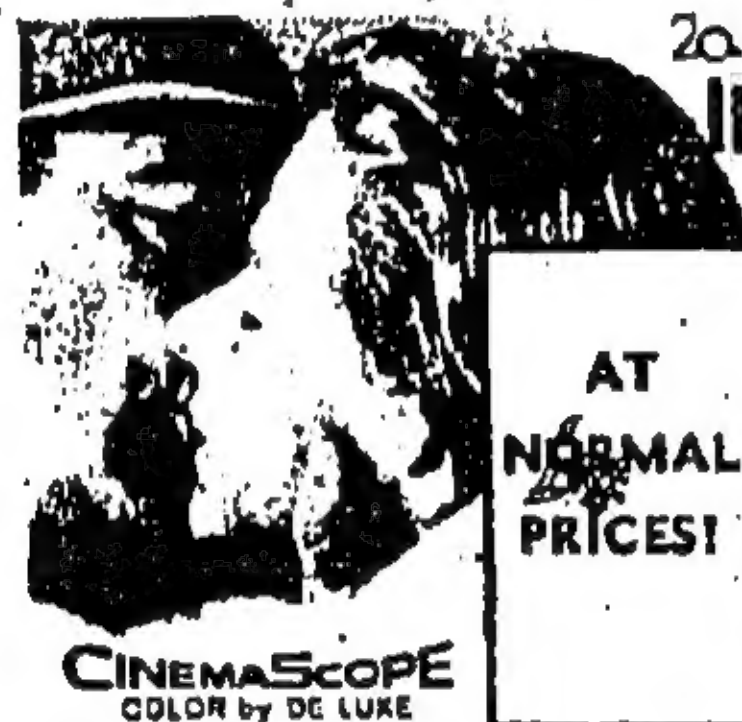
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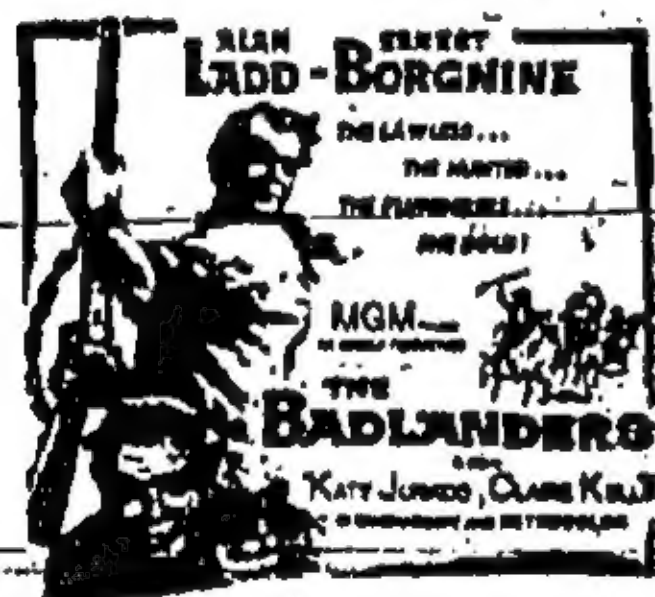
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# Mayor Wants Queen's Portrait Removed

Singapore, Feb. 19. Mr Ong Eng Guan, left-wing mayor of Singapore said today he would like to see a portrait of Queen Elizabeth pulled down from the council chamber walls.

He was speaking to a group of Malayan councillors on the eve of a visit to the British colony by the Duke of Edinburgh, due to arrive on Sunday.

The mayor said he would like to see a picture of the king of independent Malaya in its place.

He told the Malayan visitors: "I have been asked by a Malayan councillor when we are going to pull down this picture." He pointed to the portrait of the Queen.

Mr Ong's remark was heard in silence.

He said he would like to see the Queen's picture pulled down "tomorrow" when the Malayan ruler's portrait would be substituted.

This he said would realize Singapore's desire for merger with Malaya—a major plank in the policy of the People's Action Party to which he belongs.

Many observers believe the party will win elections in May when Singapore is due to gain internal self-government. China Mail Special.

# ON EVE OF RUSSIAN TRIP, MACMILLAN SAYS:

## "Western Allies Must Stand Firm"

Several Sessions Of Talks Planned

London, Feb. 19.

Mr Harold Macmillan, the Prime Minister, said tonight it was "an absolute necessity" that the Western Allies should stand firmly together and not allow themselves to be divided or disunited.

### CRISIS AT U.N.

New York, Feb. 19.

An impasse today threatened to introduce a group of bare-bosomed dancing girls into the United Nations Building if the New York censors refused to let them perform.

The girls are part of "Ballets Africains," organized by impresario Lubin Viehey.

New York's Commissioner, Bernard O'Connell, has ordered that three of the girls must wear brassieres on the stage.

Said Viehey today: "Tomorrow the Guinean flag will be raised at the United Nations for the first time."

Members of our Ballet company have been invited and we are going to have girls dressed as they cannot be dressed on the stage of the Martin Beck theatre. France-Press.

He was replying to a House of Commons debate on foreign affairs, which had his forthcoming visit to Moscow as its background.

Mr Macmillan said he was not going to negotiate but to try to break the ice and get some feeling of the general situation before the next stages.

The next stages must be a visit to Bonn, to Paris and perhaps to Washington with a view to the formation of the Western allied policy.

Mr Macmillan went on: "It is when that policy comes to be formulated, that the great decisions have to be taken. All this is preliminary to trying to work out what is the right line for us all together to take."

### Mistake

It was a great mistake to think one could find new friends by abandoning old ones, he added.

After calling for Western unity, Mr Macmillan said: "We shall have to face, in the next period, the supreme test of direct negotiations with the Soviet Government."

"It is for that—and it is a grim prospect as well as an inspiring one—that we have to fit ourselves."

On suggestions that the timing of his visit had something to do with a general election, Mr Macmillan said: "It has nothing to do with it, except that I thought it was just as well to get it in before the election."

"The truth is that I have been making for some time quite strenuous efforts to get to the summit, but it has seemed to be a very difficult and disappointing journey."—Reuter.

## Vegetable May Cut Birth Rate

New Delhi, Feb. 19.

The common pea which has provided Indian scientists with a cheap oral contraceptive, costing less than an aspirin tablet, which will shortly be put on the market, Dr S. N. Sanyal, a member of the Calcutta Bacteriological Institute, told a Family Planning Conference here.

Dr Sanyal said the contraceptive known as M-xylodroquinone could be used by men or women and needed to be taken only twice a month.

It had "proved its efficacy and safety beyond any possible doubt," he told the conference yesterday.

### Rats

The common pea which is the main source of the green pea now common in Europe is consumed as part of the staple diet by Tibetans who have a low fertility rate, Dr Sanyal said. This fact led to experiments on rats and it was found that rats, fed solely on peas, did not produce litters. After long research, Dr Sanyal claims to have succeeded in isolating the contraceptive principle from the fat content of peas and to have produced it synthetically in the laboratory as M-xylodroquinone. Reuter.

## More Deaths

Edinburgh, Feb. 19.

The death rate in Scotland last week was one of the highest ever recorded—1,140 or 23 per thousand of the population, it was announced today. China Mail Special.

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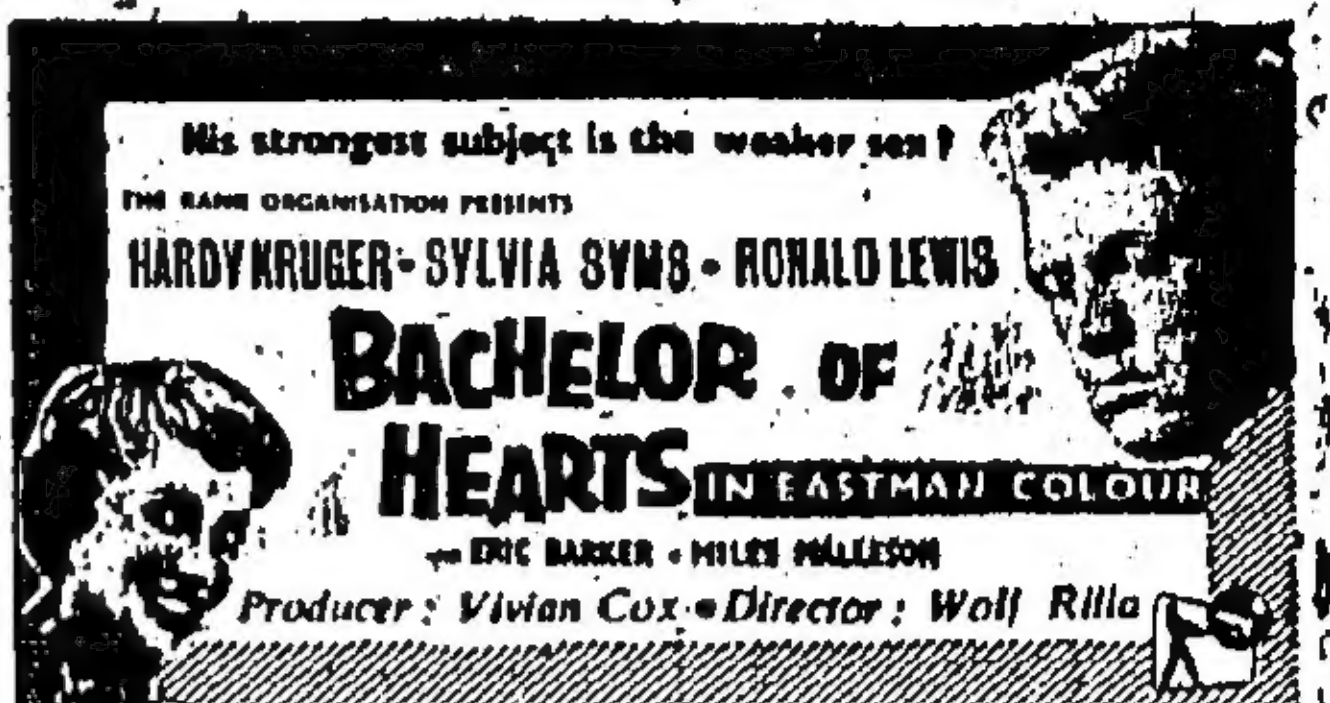


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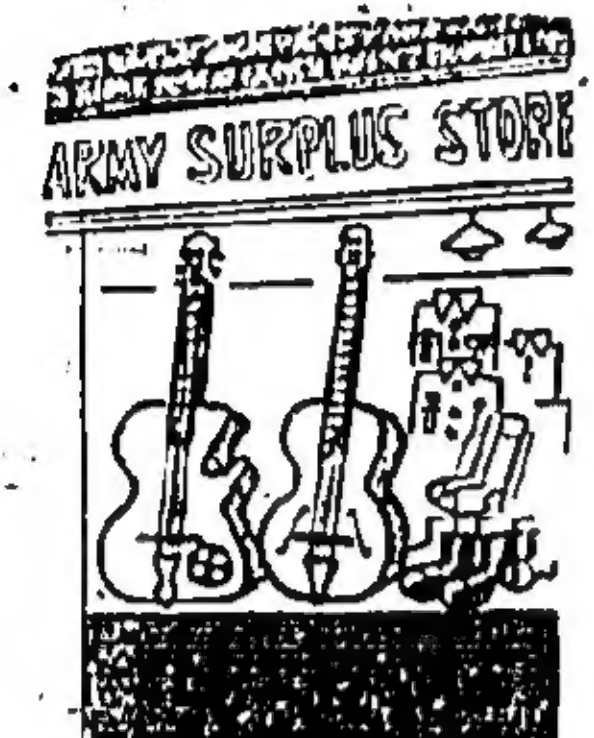




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## Quote

—by Mr. Henry Brooke, the Housing Minister, opening the 2,000th post-war house to be built at Mitcham, Buckinghamshire.

WE want no more dormitory towns, where people have to travel into London every day to work. There is too much rush-hour travelling and congestion already, and no one is the gainer by it.

—by the 3,500-strong Institute of Directors, in a letter on taxation to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Heathcoat-Amory.

WE are convinced that this load, if allowed to remain, will do permanent damage to the economic fabric of the country. It is clearly inconsistent with the Government's campaign for greater industrial investment and expansion.

## THE CHINA MAIL PRESENTS A SOBERING AUDIT OF WHITEHALL SPENDING...

## The Fantastic Fork-out

BY CHAPMAN PINCHER

IT'S EITHER A STAGGERING GAMBLE OR A SCANDALOUS WASTE

THE astronomical figure of £13,600 million has been forked out by the British taxpayers to build up the nation's defences in the last 10 years. A lot of it has gone into paying and feeding the Forces, but easily the biggest single item is the sum spent on providing new weapons and equipments.

The scientists and engineers in defence projects have got through more than £6,000 million — enough to give £120 to every man, woman, and child in Britain.

Yet on all sides there are complaints of shortages — of H-bombs, missiles, fighters, bombers, warships and transport planes.

The Navy has been dissected down to a skeleton. Fighter Command's days are numbered. Coastal Command is a farce. The Army has been savagely cut.

Where then has all the money gone? What is there to show for it? How much has been wasted?

## Answers

My chart on the right lists the major visible assets which the taxpayer has acquired as a result of this fantastic fork-out. They look thin and at first sight scandalous considering the enormous sums involved.

I estimate that at the most £2,000 million has been spent on developing and producing actual "hardware" for delivery to the Forces.

The rest — £4,000 million — has gone on building and operating new laboratories, factories, firing ranges, and other facilities without which the new work could not begin.

Surely such a discrepancy between the enormous investment in facilities to produce and the comparatively tiny output is evidence of bad investing?

To this criticism the Government offers these answers:

The facilities have taken so long to build up that only now are they beginning to pay off. The yield of H-bombs for instance will now begin to rise steadily and then rapidly.

A replacement for the 25-pounder gun will soon be manufactured.

The British long-range rocket Blue Streak should be in production in 1963.

By taking a series of calculated gambles on continuing peace, the Government has deliberately avoided making hardware which would rapidly become obsolete.

Thus the defence chiefs claim that their decision not to build many submarines has been indicated by the emergence of the atomic submarine.

Now rich in know-how, the scientists are poised to produce effective weapons which could deter attack even if Britain ever had to stand alone.

The Government points to the renewed atomic partnership with the U.S. as proof that Britain has valuable secrets which the Americans want to share.

Truth

Though I am far from being entirely satisfied by these explanations, my inquiries convince me there is much truth in them.

The Americans who appear to have accomplished so much more have produced weapons, such as the Nike and Corporal missiles, which look impressive but poor in performance.

Nobody can fairly accuse me of pulling punches on Government departments, but it is an undeniable fact that in the

atomic age it is impossible to keep up appearances and keep down expenses.

At the war's end the defence chiefs were faced with an unprecedented military revolution with the joint emergence of the jet-plane, guided missile, atom bomb, and long-range rocket.

It was wisely decided that if Britain were to remain a great power with an active say in international affairs, big-scale research in the first three of these was vital.

Major work on submarines, germ warfare, and nerve gases would also be essential.

Later, in 1951, the Government decided to begin work on long-range ballistic rockets.

These weapons are so complex that colossal expenditure was inevitable. Nothing could begin until huge laboratories, atom plants, wind tunnels, firing ranges, and other facilities were built and equipped.

Running these plants is almost as costly as building them. The Woomera range alone costs £10,000,000 a year.

Developing atomic bombs and rockets is particularly expensive, for each test involves the destruction of the weapon.

Firing an H-bomb sends up £1,000,000 in smoke. Launching a big rocket is like deliberately crashing a bomber.

Production costs are even more terrifying. A bomber costing £50,000,000 to bring to

the production stage costs a further £2,000,000 per machine to manufacture.

The Navy spent £20,000,000 to modernise the aircraft-carrier *Victorious*.

Blue Streak will cost £500 million by the time it is in its firing pits.

The whole defence picture was bedevilled by urgent requirements for the Korean war and then completely obscured by the unexpected emergence of the H-bomb. Thus the H-bomb virtually made the £5,000,000 germ warfare station at Salisbury Plain a white elephant overnight.

Nevertheless, the Government must be debited with considerable waste. Producing the serropod Swift airplane cost £40,000,000. The decision to make the Victor and Vulcan bombers was another error. Making one would have saved £30,000,000 in development.

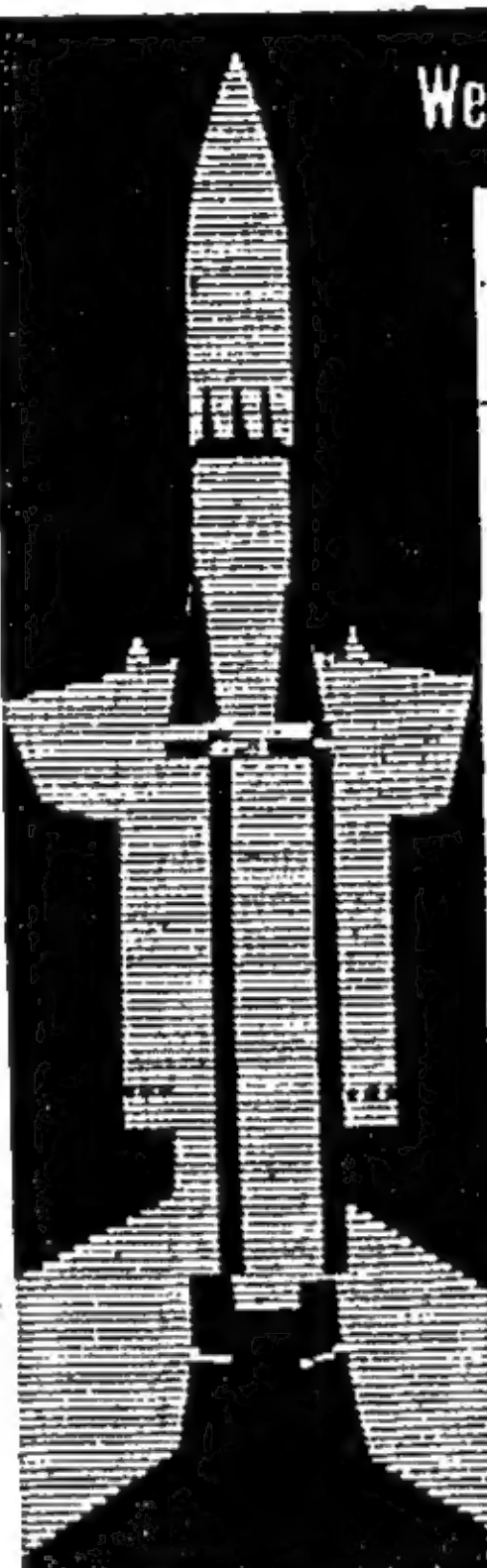
Numerous examples can be quoted where projects which should have been cancelled quickly were allowed to drag on at enormous expense.

Since the arrival of the Macmillan-Sandys partnership this sort of waste has been ruthlessly cut. But there is room for much more economy. Big expenses on weapons of doubtful strategic value are still being incurred for political motives.

Admittedly there has been no major war and the Anglo-U.S. defence partnership has never been stronger.

But in the next three years the taxpayer must see a steady stream of effective weapons to be convinced that his money was soundly invested — not squandered on still-born ideas.

(London Express Service)



Weapons: production £2,000 million

**Army** CENTURION AND CONQUEROR TANKS, VEHICLES, THE F.M. RIFLE.

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**Navy** ONE ATOM SHIP, THE SUBMARINE DRAGONHOUT, BUILDING, 5 NEW CRYSTAL CARRIERS, 5 DESTROYERS, 23 PRIGATES, 5 SUBMARINES, 100 MINESWEEPERS, 22 PATROL BOATS, 22 ANTI-SUBMARINE PRIGATES, GUIDED MISSILE SHIP, SEA HAWK, SEA VIZIER, GANNET, SCIMITAR AIR-CRAFT, AND WHIRLWIND HELICOPTERS, ANTI-SUBMARINE DEVICES.

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the production stage costs a further £2,000,000 per machine to manufacture.

## WELL, CAN YOU MAKE A RHINO SIT DOWN?

ARE the many admirers of Lorna the Rhino right when they say she sits down when they tell her to? Or are they deluding themselves? Lorna is three tons of amiability dedicated to proving that what the White Hunters say about rhinos (that they are dangerous and unfriendly, is wrong.

She has been able to make her charm felt because circumstances placed her for 11 years in a small shed at the end of the antelope house at the Zoo.

With nothing but a few bars separating her and her public, Lorna has been able to get closer to people than most rhinos.

The result is that every Sunday morning a steady line of Lorna's fans carrying bulging carrier-bags make straight for her end of the antelope house, locking neither to the left nor to the right.



I see for myself ANNE SHARPLES

she's sensitive to noise," he proves his wife. Lorna's ears have indeed moved a perceptible fraction backwards under the barrage of crumpling paper.

Another couple arrive and wait patiently for the fur-coated lady and her husband to finish filling Lorna with goodies. All Liquid-eyed pleading from the rows of antelope further along the house has no effect. Lorna's fans wait impassively for her to be free.

But first Lorna has to do her trick.

"Sit down, Lorna, sit down," the fur-coated lady insists in a wheedling way. Lorna takes no notice but hooks her horns affectionately round one of the bars of her enclosure and gives it a gentle wriggle.

"Now, Lorna, sit down," said the husband, more masterfully, not wanting to be shown up in front of the other people, who were waiting with looks of casual disinterest on their faces.

"Hello, darling, did you miss us then," croons a fur-coated lady delicately cooing an apple for Lorna. Her husband clumsily crumples the brown paper bag he is carrying.

"Don't make such a noise right near her ears. You know

They speak no less than the truth, for Lorna is even now having more spacious accommodation built for her. This will have two disadvantages as far as her fans are concerned.

One, there will be a dyke arrangement to separate her from her public, which means no more of that friendly stuffing of handfuls of food directly into Lorna's great jaw.

Two, she will be with those pricey white rhinos Bebe and Ben (Lorna in this week's stocktaking was valued at £1,500, and Bebe and Ben were rated at £400 each).

"Bebe and Ben haven't got anything like Lorna's personality. They're only interested in each other," said one couple to the other couple.

much again. Lorna's public, it's nothing to see someone feed her seven pound weight of fruit and vegetables.

Lorna is now obediently doing her sitting down trick. She is always careful to stand up between clients and the couple leave happily.

"Come on, see if she'll do it for you," said Mr. Cottrell handing me six dog biscuits the size of sugar cubes.

"She'll never notice those," I said.

"Try and see. She loves them. It's a secret," he said giving me a wink.

Wrong note

I looked at the great pink cavity that Lorna presented through the bars wondering where to put the tiny biscuits so that she'd notice it. The immense mandibles went into action as though it were a real mouthful.

Now tell her to sit down," said Mr. Cottrell. Feeling the absurdity of the moment, too keenly, I probably did not put the right note into my voice. Lorna did not budge.

"Not like that, say it like this," said Mr. Cottrell, sending his command splendidly in a deep, full voice. Lorna shuffled forward, shuffled backwards, got herself into her correct parking position alongside the kerb and sank heavily on her haunches.

The answer seems to be that Lorna does sit down when she is told. When she likes.

(London Express Service)

## Tactful

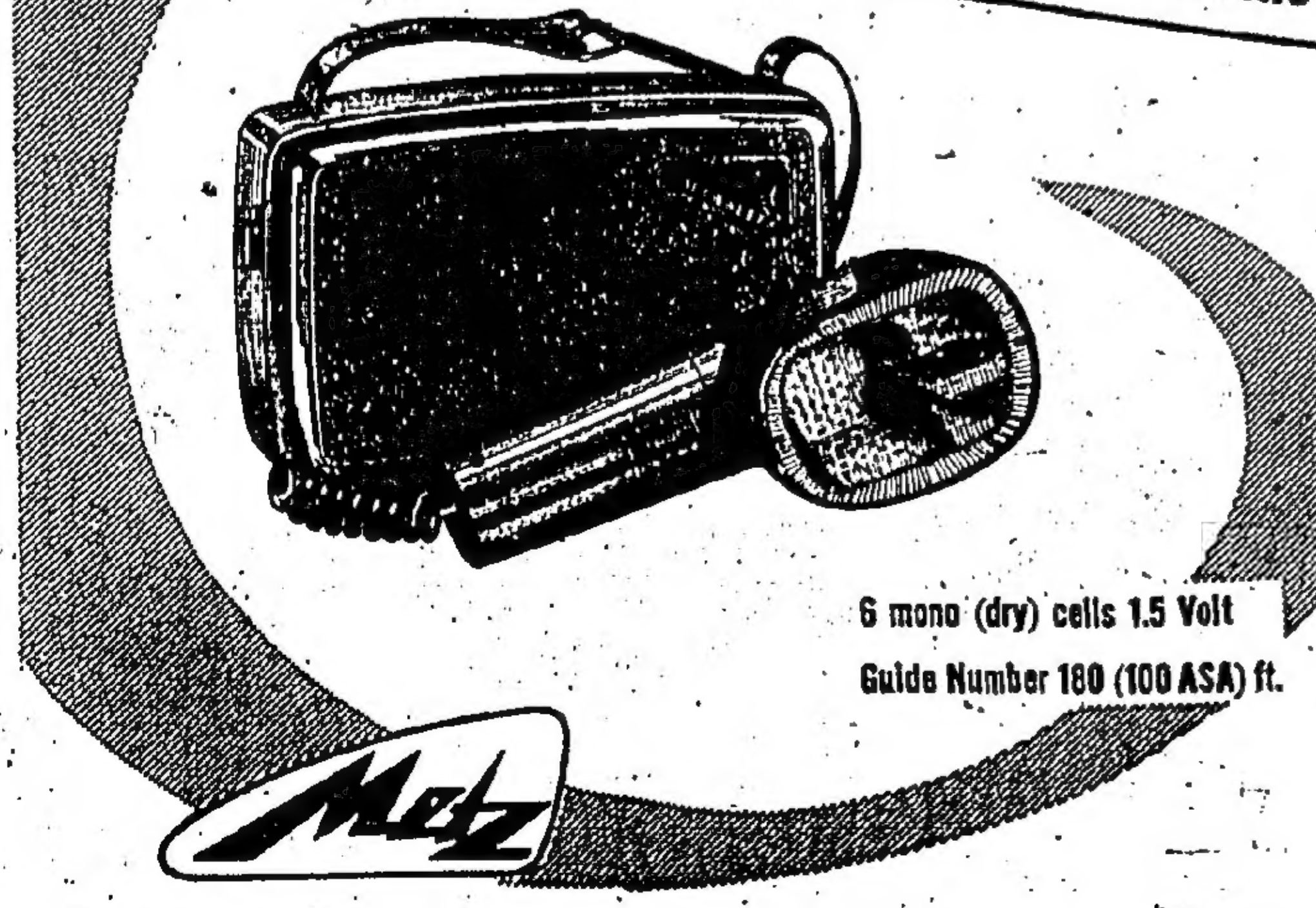
Lorna's keeper, Mr. John Cottrell, stays tactfully in the background. "I reckon she has about 800 admirers. And she always seems to recognise them when they come in. She's very tractable. She'll probably get very bored in the new place."

Carrots, tomatoes and apples enough to keep a family's diet balanced for a year have disappeared into Lorna. Mr. Cottrell, a keeper for 34 years, shakes his head affectionately.

I feed her 120lb of eats a day, but I reckon she gets half as

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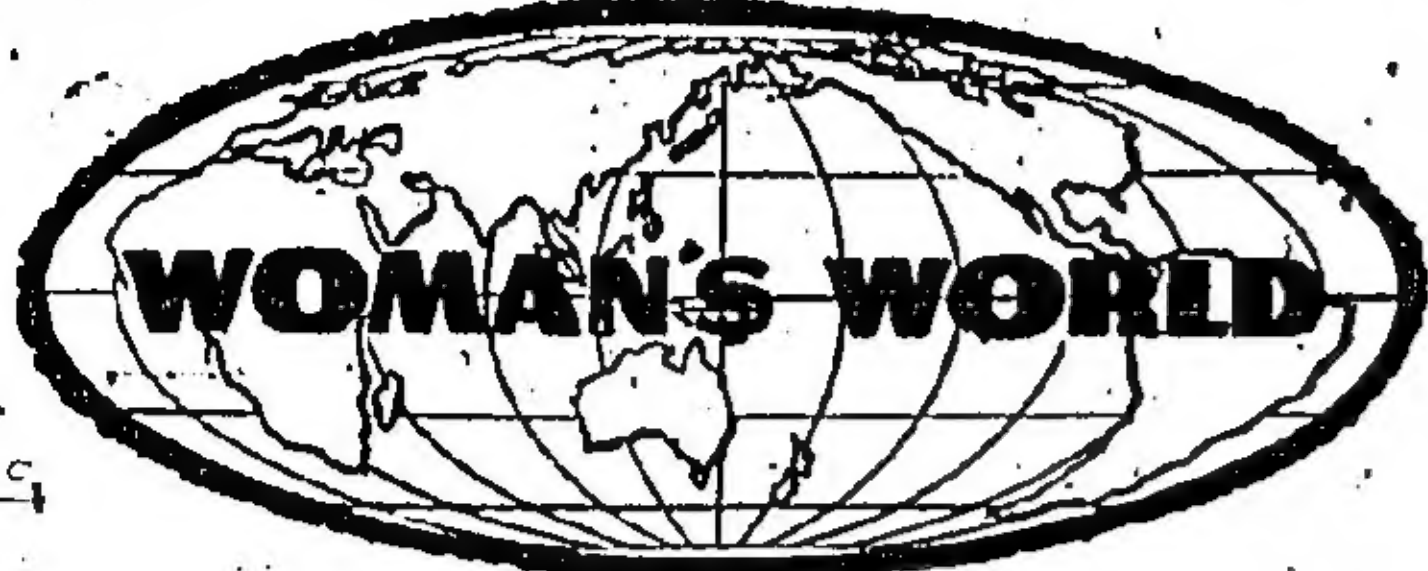
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# WOMANSENSE

## Your Windows Tell A Story



### "At Home" To Market Women

Accra. Lady Lislovel, a former Canadian night club singer who married Ghana's Governor-General last year, has in the past few weeks travelled with her husband to many parts of Ghana, going down mines, talking in villages, mixing with people everywhere.

Now she has done something that few of any wives of similar status have done before—she has been "at home" to the market women of Accra.

Six representatives of the Market Women's Association visited her for tea at the Governor-General's Lodge. During the party Lady Lislovel expressed her intention of "meeting my fellow women" and said she would visit the main markets of Accra later.

These markets are vast conglomerations of wood, tin and corrugated iron huts, adjoining each other by the hundreds and normally packed by thousands of people, mostly women, buying every kind of object from tea canisters to charcoal, and strange mixtures for blackening the eyes. All the market stalls are run by women.

Lady Lislovel spoke to those who met her "at home" through interpreters but it was stated afterwards that she had picked up some words of Ghanaian, the language of the Accra district. She told the guests that she would like to learn the local language, and also to meet them as often as practicable.—China Mail Special.

### YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

BORN on this first day of the month, you are an idealist and are ruled by Jupiter, the god of wisdom. You seem to speak on inspiration and must listen to that "small, still voice" before you can make a move in any direction. You firmly believe that you are being guided by a greater power than any which is known, and you always seek guidance and direction from that source. You accept duties and responsibilities as your due in life and will execute them efficiently and with a smile. Just make sure that you are not being imposed upon in this regard.

You have an optimistic outlook on life and no matter how rugged things appear to be you are sure that tomorrow is going to be a better day. This is not so much a Pollyanna attitude of wishful thinking as it is a positive attitude, which, in actuality, does help make things come out right.

It is likely that you will have a number of romances in your life. You may be so fond of so many people that you may have difficulty in selecting any single one as a partner for life. You may meet a man who seems to be just what you need, but it is likely that you will find him to be too late. You are bent on having your own home and will avoid the security that comes with a happy marriage. You will want to have a large family of your own.

Among those born on this date are: Mary Garden, operatic star; William Brewster, ornithologist; William Pitt, statesman; William Shakespeare, dramatist; William Tell, folk hero; William Tell, folk hero; William Tell, folk hero.

### JACOBY on BRIDGE

THE three club response to the opening no-trump demands a three diamond rebid on the Jacoby transfer system.

It should be made with one of three classes of hands. The first class is the diamond bust with which responder wants to play three diamonds instead of one no-trump. He plans to pass when his partner responds to his transfer.

The second class is a hand that he definitely wants to play at a diamond game or slam with his partner as declarer while the third class is a hand with which

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♦ 10 7		
♣ Q J 8		
SOUTH (D)		
♠ A Q 10		
♥ A J 5		
♦ K 9 3		
♣ K 8 6 3		

East and West vulnerable  
South West North East  
1NT Pass 3NT Pass  
Pass Pass  
Opening lead—♥ 4

he wants to offer a choice between diamonds and no-trump as the final contract.

Today's hand is one which clearly calls for the direct raise to three no-trump. South should win East's king of hearts with his ace and play king and another diamond. This will draw all adverse diamonds and South should immediately take the spade finesse.

The finesse will lose but West will be in the lead and end played. The will be out of diamonds and whatever suit he leads will give South his ninth trick.

### ♥-CARD Scores

Q—The bidding has been:  
South West North East  
1♥ Pass 2♥ Pass

You, South, hold:  
♠ A Q 8 4 ♠ K 8 4 6  
What do you do?  
A—Pass. With only 11 high card points and no aces, your hand is not strong enough to invite game.

TODAY'S QUESTION  
West bids two spades and your partner goes to three hearts. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

### Learn How To Relax And Enjoy Life More



USE BATH TIME to relax and to beautify! Novel tub tray keeps aids handy. Rolled-up towel makes a bath-time pillow.

By JEANNE D'ARCY

### NERVOUS, tense, jittery.

Before you sound off with a hasty "Not me!" answer these questions honestly:

1. Do you tap your foot impatiently, press the elevator button ten times when the car's not right, there at your floor waiting to take on passengers?

### LOCAL'S TOO SLOW!

2. Do you get madly irritated on a local elevator because it stops at every floor, takes extra seconds to get you up or down?
3. Are you wild with impatience if you must wait for a scotch to finish with another customer?

4. Do traffic lights seem to take hours to change?
5. Do you have a quick, nervous clickety-click-CLICK walk?

6. Do you perch on the edge of a chair like a plane getting ready to take-off?

### HIGH PITCH

7. Is your voice pitched high and do you talk too quickly?
8. Do you drum fingers or swing a leg when you're sitting down having a social conversation?

9. Do you sometimes discover to your surprise that you've been clenching your teeth?

Any one of these things is a symptom that means you're a victim of The Big Rush. You

### Household Hints

In shellacking a wooden object, two or more thin coats are much better than one thicker application, because the first coat penetrates and strengthens the fibres, the second adheres to the first, creating a film surface.

You can include dirty scrub cloths and sponges with your regular machine wash if you first soak them in a bucket of hot suds to loosen embedded dirt. Rinse before putting in the machine.

### SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"I don't understand women. Listen to this: I'm mad at you. I HATE you. Love, Susan."

A WINDOW may only be a glassed-in hole in the wall, but if dressed becomingly and made the centre of a hospitable grouping of furniture it takes on a new significance. Whether large or small, modern or antique, a window should express the personality of a room. This can only be achieved by paying attention to detail and by regarding it—in a sense—as an immobile piece of furniture.

Curtains are far more important in making a window attractive than the average person realizes. If they are well chosen they will complement the walls, carpets and upholstery, tying them together in a harmonious picture of charm.

Alternatively, carefully-selected curtains will bring a note of discord into a room giving it a haphazard, jumbled appearance.

By HILLARY WENTWORTH

Study Your Room. Study carefully your room and the window which is to be dressed. Take note of the size and shape of the window, the colour scheme and the period of the room, and whether the walls are plain, paneled or figured. Consider also the outside of your home. Your windows tell a story to every passer-by and should present a certain degree of uniformity.

A uniform appearance may be achieved by employing short glass curtains of a general tone

— leaving you free to choose the overdraperies to suit the individual room.

It is a good plan to have both a summer and winter set of curtains. Choosing heavier materials for the winter to keep out the cold and draughts. In a bay window this idea may be combined by having short, light curtains round the bay with a pair of heavy full length drapes fitted on either side ready to pull across the alcove if necessary.

Give your curtains a longer lease of life by changing them

around so that these which get more light are put in the shade and vice-versa. Have them cleaned at least once a year to avoid rotting from weakened fibres and general grubbiness.

Finally a word of advice for keeping the window panes clean and sparkling. Remove any fly marks with a solution of salt and lemon or vinegar, and if there are any scratches rub them gently with a very soft chamomile leather dipped in jeweller's rouge.

Wash the glass with newspaper squeezed as dry as possible after being dipped in cold water containing a little ammonia and washing blue. Then wipe dry with dry newspapers or chamomile leather. This will give them a brilliant polish and leave no lint or fluff on the glass.

### Colourful Cloche



By ALICE ALDEN

DEFT design, glorious colour and exquisite materials all conspire to make this a marvellous millinery season, with the right hat for every type and taste. Miss May fashions a soft and lofty cloche of emerald green, soiled glace felt. A draped band of satin edged in tones of emerald and cerise is accented in front with a pair of emerald pins. Fancy gold hatpins when there are such delicious hats waiting our pleasure!

### STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

#### Mr. Merlin's Miracle

—Knarf and Hanid Go To A Most Unusual Dog Show—

By MAX TRELL

THE "secret" telephone bell rang. Knarf and Hanid, the Shadow Dogs, were sitting in the doghouse. About Names, both ran to the other side of the room and moved the curtain aside. Then they both answered the phone at the same time. Being a magic telephone, two people could listen and speak at the same time.

"Who is it?" asked Knarf.

"Who's talking?" asked Hanid.

#### A Pleasant Voice

"It's me," said a pleasant voice at the other end of the magic telephone.

Knarf and Hanid recognized the voice of Mr. Merlin, the Magificent Magician. "Meet me in ten minutes in front of the doghouse," Mr. Merlin said. "Good-bye!"

Hanid turned to Knarf. "Why does he want us to meet him in front of the doghouse?"

Knarf said he never knew why Mr. Merlin did the strange things he was always doing. "We'd better meet him there anyway," he said.

So Knarf and Hanid put on their hats and coats and went behind the house and across the garden and stopped at last in front of the doghouse.

#### An Old House

It was a small, broken-down, wooden doghouse. No dog had lived there for many years. Nothing was inside except some old pieces of wood.

On all sides of them were big dogs and small dogs. There were black dogs, white dogs, brown dogs, spotted dogs, speckled dogs, long dogs, short dogs, dogs with tails and dogs without.

Most of the dogs were barking. "Come along!" said Mr. Merlin to Knarf and Hanid. "Let's walk around and see all the dogs in the show."

#### Many Kinds

It was wonderful how many dogs Knarf and Hanid saw as they walked through the enormous doghouse with Mr. Merlin. They saw poodles. They saw terriers. They saw bulldogs. They saw dogs that lived near the North Pole and dogs that lived in the jungle and dogs that lived in the mountains of Switzerland.

What a sight greeted them inside the doghouse! It was like being inside an enormous hall.

After some searching Rupert and Gregory discovered the narrow creek and their boat still tied safely with the strong strands of creper. The young sea-serpent shuddered around it with interest, and entering the water he gazed at it from all sides. "Is that thing yours?" it asked.

"What's it for?" How did you get it here? Nothing like that has been to the island in my lifetime, adds the parrot. "Why, it's just a little boat," laughs Rupert. "It floats, and it holds the two of us. It brought us here from far over the water."

"It's the winner of the dog show!" said Mr. Merlin to Knarf and Hanid.

The next day when Knarf and Hanid went back to the doghouse by themselves and looked inside, all they could see were a few little pieces of wood and a broken-down chair with an old pipe on it.

Hanid sighed.

"It's only when we're with Mr. Merlin, the Magificent Magician," she said to her brother, "that we see things like a dog show, in an old and small and broken-down doghouse like this."

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The Shadow Children took Mr. Merlin's arm.

They saw English dogs and French dogs and Italian dogs and Chinese dogs and Russian dogs and Japanese dogs. But the best dog was a little brown terrier that used to belong to the man who owned the grocery store at the end of the block. No one had seen this dog for almost a year. But there he was, sitting proudly on a big soft chair, smoking a pipe.

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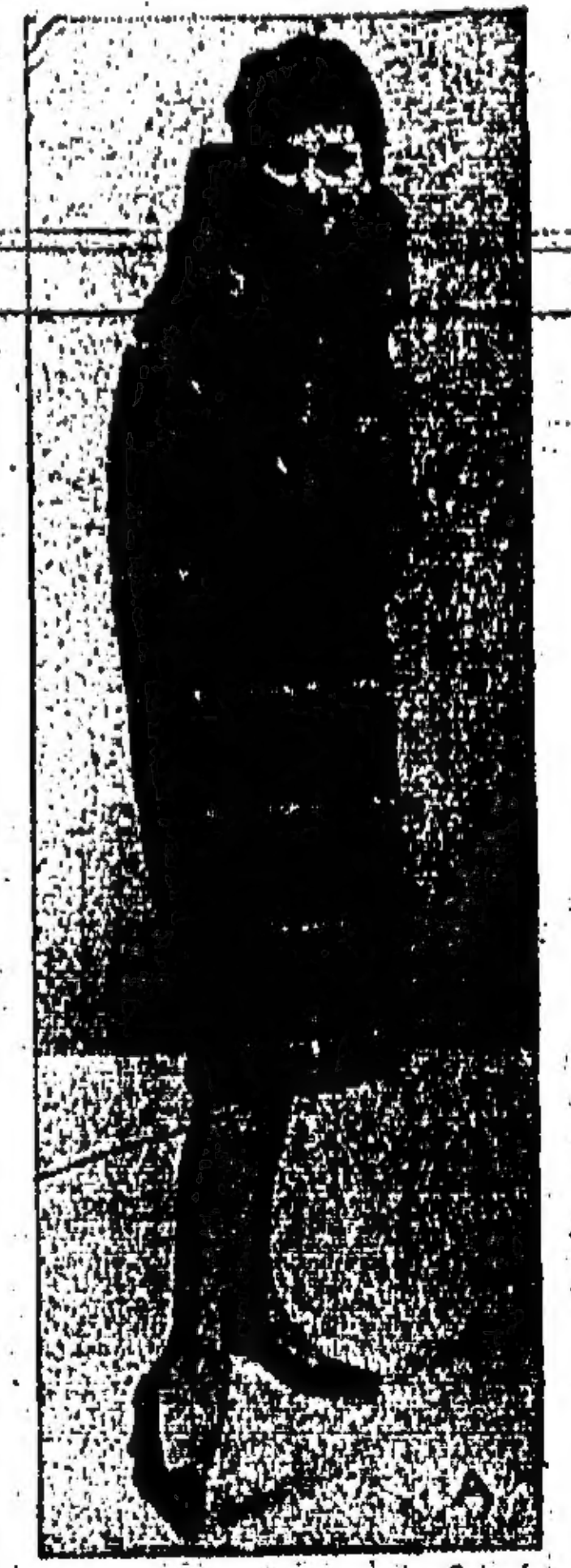
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### Richly Coated



William Davis Original

By ALICE ALDEN

THE COAT of fine fabric, untrimmed or gracefully garnished with fur, is one of the season's sartorial triumphs. Fashioned of exquisite mohair is this fine example of the coat designer's art. Bold black and white plaid calls attention to a large portrait shawl collar of black-dyed beaver. The bracelet-length sleeves form a turn-back cuff. The line is slim, yet easy.

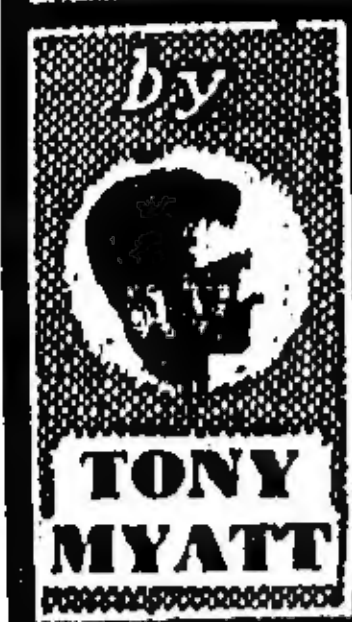






# WEEK-END SOFTBALL PREVIEW

## SPORTS PERSONALITIES



ROBIN PEPPERELL

A Young Sportsman

Who Should Go A Long Way



Today, the accent in the world of sport, is on youth. In every sports-conscious country, promising youngsters are taken under wing by the experts and moulded into the stars of tomorrow. Hongkong has its own crop of promising sportsmen in the younger set and one of the most noteworthy is a lean be-spectacled teenager named Robin Pepperell.

A student at King George V School, he is only 17 years old but could literally walk into any first division cricket team in the Colony.

But, this isn't the only game he plays. He excels in a number of sports including soccer, hockey, tennis, table tennis, badminton and swimming.

### Favourites

Robin came to Hongkong in 1949 and two years later joined KGV. Backed by his parents, both of whom are sports enthusiasts, he soon became a keenly interested player.

Cricket and tennis, in that order, became his favourite sports, because he was best at them and also because he had the guidance of his parents.

There is, however, another reason why he likes cricket and that's because he likes the friendly atmosphere of the game.

He started playing for the School in the second division in 1955 and for the last two years has been vice-captain.

### Sound Bat

He is a sound bat, specialising in the on and off drives, and is also an intelligent bowler, using his late-cutters with great success. He is a safe fielder.

This season, he has already taken over 60 wickets (nine in one match) against the Police, for only 27 runs, and scored an undefeated 100 in the Island versus Mainland second division encounter. This game incidentally is the one he reckons as being his best game to date.

His next best game he told me was when he scored 42 runs for the Under Thirties against the Over Thirties. It was in this game that he really had a chance to display his batting prowess for he had to face some of the Colony's top bowlers from first division sides.

### Ambition

His one cricketing ambition is to play English County cricket. "I don't think I stand much of a chance, but if I do get the opportunity, I would like to play at least a couple of games," he said.

In tennis, he was guided by the professional, John Coleman, who is a South China coach, and a gentleman he refers to as Mr. Cameron.

He is captain of the School team and has entered the Colony School Championships on

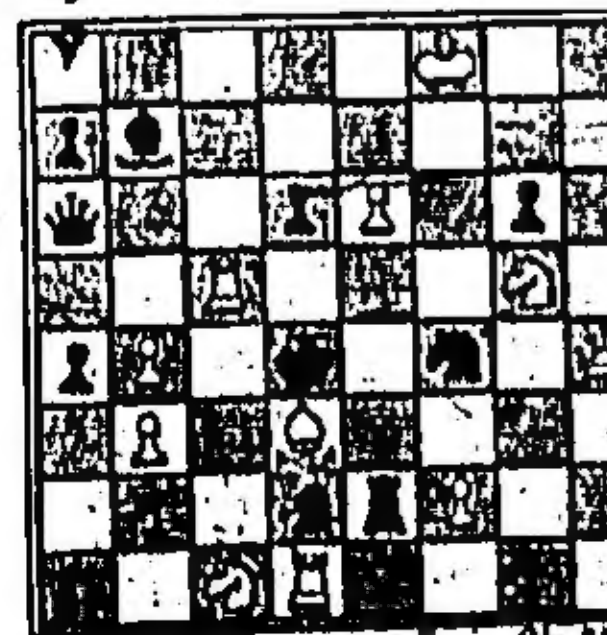
## Japanese Coach For European Judoist

Vienna, Feb. 19. Japanese judo coach Tetsuya Sato, has arrived here to train Austrian Judoists for the European championships, which are to be held in Vienna on May 8 and 9.

Sato, who is a 5th Dan, is a member of the Japanese police force.—France-Press.

## CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a problem by O. Greenovold (Springaren, 1955). White to play and mate in two moves.  
Solution No. 5550: 1. Kt—D6 ch, BxKt; 2. QxP ch. Resigns.  
London Express Service.

## Experienced Saints Will Start As Favourites Against The Seminoles

By OLLY VAS

Six league games are down for decision over the week-end with the spotlight falling on the senior encounter scheduled for 2.00 p.m. on Sunday between the Seminoles and Saints. To start the softball programme the ladies will be seen in action once again, after a long lay-off of eight weeks when the Toreros come up against the Overseas.

The Toreros have yet to win a game in seven attempts. In the first-round match the Toreros' Anne Tiu tossed a no-hitter but her side went down 8-15! The Toreros are a very keen side but they lack the 'know-how' to upset the Overseas who have at least a few players with playing experience. The nod goes to the Overseas to win this one.

At 3.30 p.m. the University boys take on the Overseas in a Junior league fixture and though the undergraduates trounced the opposition 25-5 in a curtailed game previously they might do well not to underestimate the Chinese team who are improving with every game. The University are tipped to win this by a narrow margin.

These two sides meet at 11.00 a.m. and some good softball should be witnessed.

The shock defeat of the Carolines by the Pandas a few months back knocked the former out of the race for the title and only an incurable optimist will give them a chance to take a crack at the Braves and the Saints later. "Goose" Wong was completely out-form and this coupled with T.K. Yau's bad spell of errors gave the Pandas five big runs in their 7-3 upset victory. "Goose" is currently in great pitching form and the SCAA squad will be out to 'save face' at the Pandas' expense. I pick South China to reverse the decision.

### That Close!

Try to picture the situation. Bases loaded, one away and the Seminoles leading the Saints 4-2. Yes, that's what happened on December 7 last when these two Senior sides battled it out at King's Park. Then the Saints pulled off a double play and went on to win it 6-4. It was that close! With the memory of this still fresh in their minds the two

times Junior champs will take the field with a great deal of confidence when they cross bats with the Saints at 2.00 p.m.

### Have The Speed

An upset victory by the Seminoles would mean that the Saints MUST take next week's game against the Braves to force a three-way tie for the title. Make no mistake about it. This team of youngsters, managed by Ed Carvalho, will be going all out to beat the Saints. They have the speed to do it but they have not yet settled down to playing Senior league ball and for this reason the Saints with their years of experience and guile behind them will start as favourites.

To end the day the Eagles and the Comets keep an appointment at 3.30 p.m. Their first meeting was highlighted by a spate of defensive errors. The Eagles made more miscues and lost the decision 9-10 to a Comet side that played uninspired ball. I should not be too surprised if the Eagles made amends for their poor showing and turn the tables on the Comets this time.

## Softball League Standings

(Up to and including games played on February 15, 1959)

### SENIOR DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	Runs	Hits	Errors
Braves	11	8	3	0	727	574	10
S. Ch. Joseph	10	7	3	0	574	433	10
SCAA	11	7	4	0	545	408	10
Chenies	11	4	6	1	408	273	10
Seminoles	10	4	6	0	408	273	10
U.S. Navy	11	3	8	0	273	222	10
Pandas	10	2	8	0	222	100	10

### JUNIOR DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	Runs	Hits	Errors
P. Dodgers	13	13	2	0	807	574	10
Chenies	13	11	2	0	574	433	10
Cardinals	13	10	3	0	500	373	10
Comets	13	8	5	0	415	300	10
Diamonds	12	6	6	0	300	222	10
HK University	14	5	9	0	333	222	10
Fogies	15	5	10	0	333	222	10
Stardusts	13	4	9	0	300	222	10
Audax	17	3	14	0	170	100	10
Overseas	13	2	11	0	134	100	10

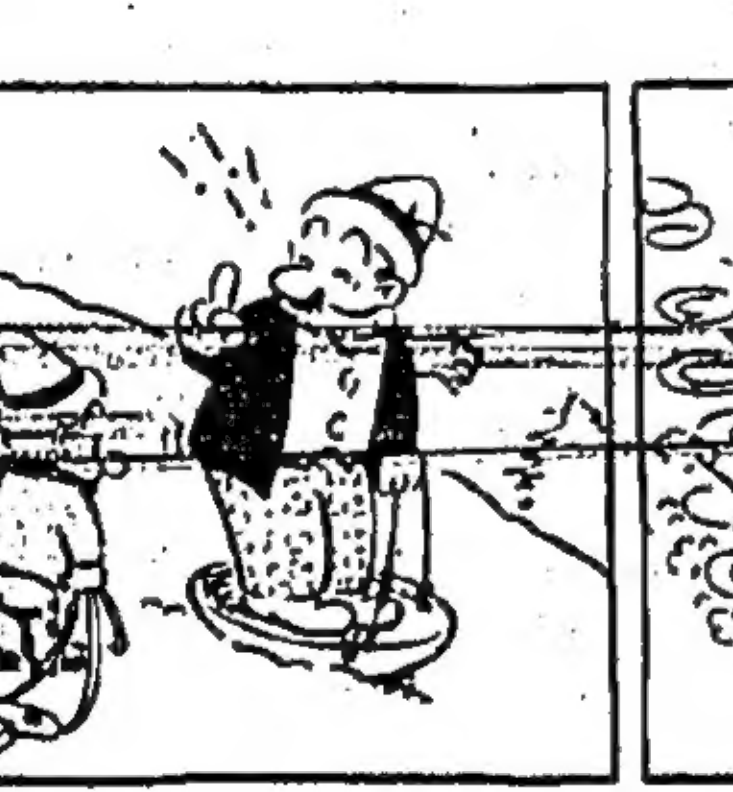
### LADIES DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	Runs	Hits	Errors
South China	4	4	0	0	1000	100	10
Hongkong	7	6	1	0	600	100	10
HK University	5	5	0	0	223	100	10
Overseas	5	1	4	0	223	100	10
Malaya	5	1	4	0	250	100	10
Toreros	7	0	7	0	600	100	10

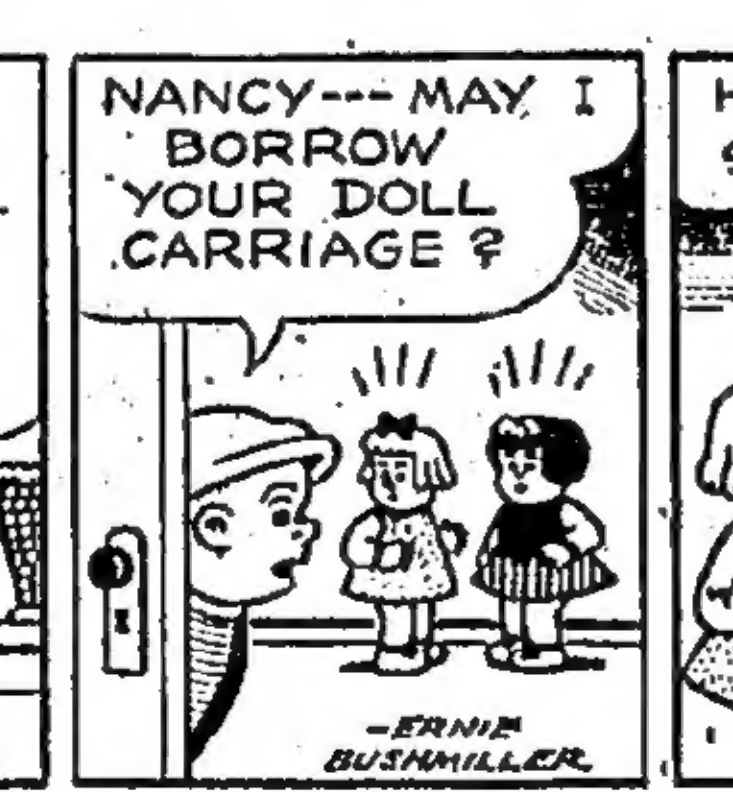
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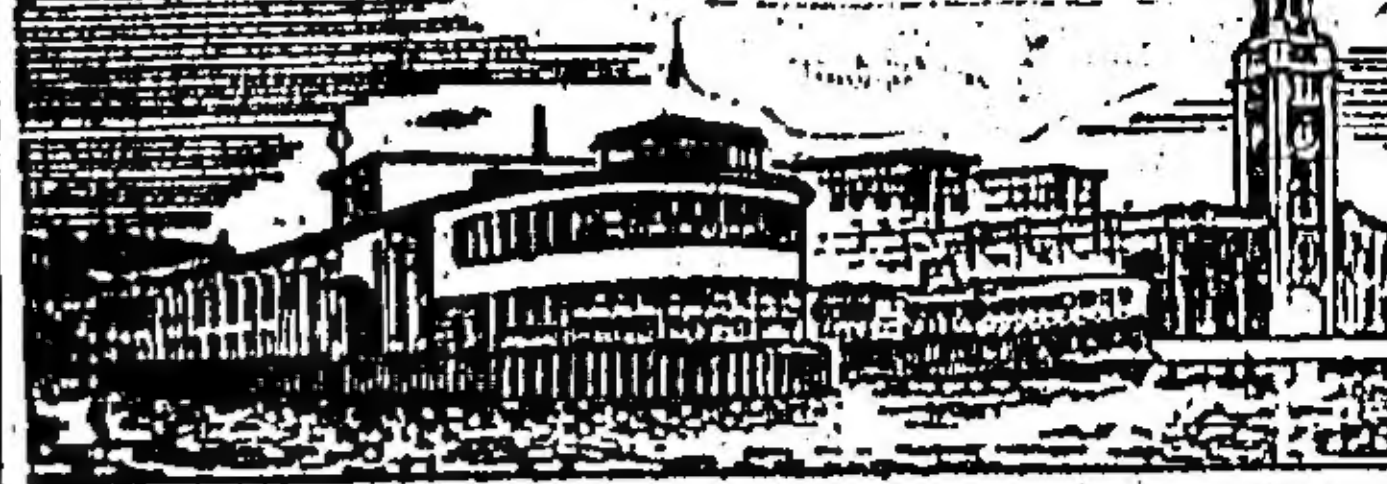
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## ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, 1, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Friday, the 13th day of March, 1959, at Noon for the purpose of receiving and considering the reports of the Directors and of the Auditors and the Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December, 1958, and for the election of Directors and appointment of Auditors.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from Friday, the 27th day of February to Friday, the 13th day of March, 1959, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,  
**MICHAEL W. TURNER**  
 Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1959.

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# CELEBRITY PAGE

## THE SURPLUS GIFTS AT WINDSOR

**THE QUEEN**, who was married more than 11 years ago, is faced with a difficult problem—where to store a mass of unused wedding presents. To cope with the problem she is planning a large-scale clear-out of Victorians from Windsor Castle to provide more room for the stored gifts.

These gifts lie crated up in the rambling Orangery beneath the east terrace of the castle. It is in this Orangery that a portable swimming pool is erected each summer for the use of the Queen and her family.

Apart from a wide choice of furniture, ranging from tables to easy chairs, there is a large selection of household gadgets, including refrigerators, washing, and washing-up machines. There is even a table set out with 20 antique clocks, said to be of considerable value. To keep them in good condition a number of the staff makes regular visits to the Orangery to wind and clean them.

The Queen's problem is a difficult one. For, even though it is extremely unlikely that any of these gifts will ever be used, they must be stored. It is impossible for her to dispose of them in any way, for they were wedding presents, and the Queen cannot take even the remotest risk of offending the donors.



Balmalm

## BLACK AND BLUE BALL

**AND** a contribution from colleague Logan Gourlay in Estoril:

I was there, and I saw how a leading Parisian couturier like Pierre Balmalm can alter the appearance of woman. He used only the teeth.

But the fashion designer would say, he left the dramatic

and unmistakable mark of Balmalm.

In unlovely language, Balmalm bit two chieftains. It was the last ball of the season, a carnival which has convulsed society. Eton's called it the pink ball, but it may be known for ever after as the black and blue ball.

The orchestra was playing "Kiss Your Hand, Madame," which was altogether too tame for Balmalm, most excellent spirit of the carnival.

With a loud whoop he leaped across the table, seized the hand of pretty actress Nadia Gray.

Joyfully he bit her arm. She squealed like a puppy—and retired to the ladies' room.

## A mark

Half an hour later Balmalm the Bold was dancing with Mrs. John Spencer Churchill, wife of Sir Winston's artist nephew.

The Balmalm head, shaved in Yul Brynner style, bobbed up and down in cha-cha rhythm.

Without breaking the rhythm he bowed on the half-beat.

Joyfully he bit Mrs. Churchill on her smooth exposed shoulder.

She squealed but danced bravely on as though she were a born Churchill.

After the ball was over the bitten ladies spoke out. Said Nadia Gray, who has played a variety of roles in Continental films: "I can't say I enjoy being bitten. It was very painful at the time. And it left quite a mark."

She rolled up her sleeve to show two black and blue marks below her elbow. One was about the size of a half-crown, or about 10 caudatos. The other was smaller and cheaper.

"I want to make it clear though that there are no hurt feelings. I shall continue to buy Balmalm clothes."

"You would call it the carnival-of-cannibalism?" He only bites people he likes."

## An honour?

Said Mrs. Churchill, wearing a high-necked dress over the shoulders: "I don't mind in the slightest. After all, it isn't every woman who has been bitten by Balmalm."

"Yes, I have no left-foot shoe," said the fashion designer. "I would say, he left the dramatic

## BY THE WAY by Beachcomber

"WHY," asked the magistrate, "did you force both your feet into one shoe?"

"Because I am left-footed," said the man. "But the shoe was a large right-foot shoe, was it not?"

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Above: Amelia Eden.

## A washing machine for Amelia

**SIR ANTHONY EDEN'S** niece, Mrs. Amelia Borrelli, 25 (above), who married Italian ferryboat engineer Giovanni Borrelli last year, is anxiously awaiting delivery of a washing machine to her home on the island of Ischia.

It has been sent to her by her mother, Lady (Timothy) Eden. But it is being held up by Italian Customs authorities, who are demanding a heavy duty on it. Says Amelia: "I hope the trouble is cleared soon. Giovanni has so many white uniforms which want washing."

When she gets the machine she will be the only housewife on the island to own one.

My pleasure shows Mrs. Borrelli with her two pet cats. Her other pet is her dog, Jasper, which she takes for long walks every morning.

## Snake bite

**TWO** hundred guests, some of them in Roman costumes, watched a cabaret artist do a remarkable dance with an anaconda. No one uttered a sound when the snake bit the dancer.

What was more remarkable, I thought, was the dancer didn't scream either. She danced for several minutes with blood pouring from her hand and dropping on to the dance floor.

The dancer, 22-year-old Asit Zolka, was going through her routine at the Casino Club.

And when she retired to her room she told me: "The snake is very vicious tonight. I was bitten twice."

"Normally I do the dance with my favourite lion-constructor—the best type of snake for this delicate routine. But he has got the flu."

"Snakes are deaf. This one must have been frightened by the floodlights. When I stepped for a moment the snake bit me twice."

Remedy for the snake bite. Asit put her hand into a glass of ice. A few minutes later she gave an encore.

When she had finished her act, she said: "Beer is the perfect antidote for snake bite."

I settled for a stiff whisky.

## In married quarters...

**THE** Earl of Selkirk, who as well as being First Lord of the Admiralty is a representative peer for Scotland, has a slightly unusual address north of the Border. I learned.

It is a "married quarters" in the heart of Prestwick Airport. "Unusual," I know. And perhaps not altogether satisfactory. The Countess of Selkirk told me. In the reception rooms of Admiralty House—her more usual address these days. The explanation of all this is that Lord Selkirk rented the house in the days when he was a director of Scottish Aviation.

Said Lady Selkirk: "Since he is now elected as a representative peer and is also deputy lord lieutenant of the county he feels he ought to keep some sort of Scottish address going."

"Our aim is to buy a farm. But we've been looking for years and years and we still haven't found one."

"So it looks as though we'll be hanging on to our married quarters for quite a while yet."

## William Hickey

**CROWN PRINCE HARALD** of Norway, 21-year-old son of King Olaf, is expected to come to Oxford to continue his education. His father read philosophy, politics and economics at Balliol College.

Says the crown prince's aide-de-camp: "It is quite probable that he will follow in the king's footsteps, both in the choice of college and of subjects."

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## Peter Finch will wed girl he met on the beach

**PETER FINCH**, the 41-year-old actor, swallowed his glass of champagne and admitted that only six weeks after his marriage was dissolved he was planning marriage again.

"When my divorce becomes absolute," said Peter as we stood in the Westbury Hotel, "I shall marry Yolande Turber."

Miss Turber, a 23-year-old actress, met Peter on a South African beach two years ago. She is the girl I described a year ago as the most exciting girl in London.

Yolande, at that time, was appearing in the famed West End play "Roseland." Although it was booted off the stage the pretty South African actress made her name.

"But marriage will not be the end of her career," proclaimed the man who is at the top of his. "I think Yolande will be a great star. I am not going to stop her reaching that."

Our conversation took a philosophical turn. And Peter, with a slight bitterness, talked of marriage in the theatrical profession.

"If two stars are going to stay married they must be prepared to move about."

"I'm a vagabond," Then Peter hastily added: "Of the heart. And so is Yolande."

"For example, if I suddenly go to the airport to go off to Istanbul, Yolande will be happy to come, too."

The wedding will not be for three months. "We haven't planned a date yet but I can tell you now that it will be discreet and very quiet."

Peter Finch stars in the current West End stage hit "Two For The Seesaw," and in the film "Operation Amsterdam."

Said Yolande Turber: "Oh, Peter has blurred it out. We were being so secretive about it."

"Our lives won't change. Because I don't regard marriage as a special way. I am no little housewife. I want to travel."

Old-age pensioner Walter Kilminster, 80, married Mrs. Constance Mace, 64, at Reading after meeting only twice. "I was bored. I wanted something to do," said Mr. Kilminster, who is a sergeant-major in the Salvation Army.

Mrs Mace said: "I call him Walter the Whirlwind Wooser."

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100 days	2.80-15 1/2
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New Zealand	2.45 1/2
South Africa	2.45 1/2
Belgium	2.45 1/2
India	2.45 1/2
Pakistan	2.45 1/2

LONDON	
Closing rates were:	
New York	2.80-15 1/2
Montreal	2.80-15 1/2
Amsterdam	2.80-15 1/2
Brussels	2.80-15 1/2
Copenhagen	2.80-15 1/2
Frankfurt	2.80-15 1/2
Geneva	2.80-15 1/2
Stockholm	2.80-15 1/2
Zurich	2.80-15 1/2
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Spot, 25 lbs. (Mar.)	35.20-35.25
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